

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-191

Magi No. 2401915604

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Ernest Holland House

2. Location

street & number 300 South Main Street not for publication

city, town Berlin vicinity of congressional district 1st

state Maryland county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> X occupied	<u> </u> agriculture
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> X private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> X yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u> </u> X not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u> </u> X private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Ernest Holland

street & number 300 South Main Street telephone no.: 301-641-2418

city, town Berlin state and zip code Maryland 21811

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse liber

street & number Market Street folio

city, town Snow Hill state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition
☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one
☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one
☐ original site
☒ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Ernest Holland house, 300 South Main, Berlin, is a 2½ story wood frame house situated among large trees on a deep lot set back from the street approximately 50 feet, in line with its neighbors.

The house is a T-plan with a gable roof. The gable-fronted base of the T is the principal facade. The front section is three bays across, the entrance being located in the central bay. A one story verandah, featuring plain square columns, extended around the three sides of this section, but is now partially enclosed. Windows in this section are 6/2. A brick chimney rises from the peak of the roof midway in this section.

The back section of the T is four bays across, two bays flanking the stem wing on each side. This section has been greatly altered by extensions on each end and the rear. Excluding the new construction, the entire structure sits atop ashlar-faced block with block piers under the front verandah.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The T plan of the Holland house is not common in Berlin and is unique in the historic district. While it has been greatly altered, its basic front appearance remains and because of its scale and placement contributes to the appearance of the historic district.

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Quadrangle scale _____

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